### REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

### CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of December 20th, 2004

# Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

## **Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On December 22, 2004, the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) received a request for assistance from the USMS Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force (NOVFTF) for the apprehension of Richard Demyan. Demyan, a 45-year-old white male with a history of forgery, theft, and obstruction, had been indicted in October 2004 by a Grand Jury in Lorain County, Ohio for allegedly making the arrangements, payment, and then having sex with a thirteen-year-old female on numerous occasions. NOVFTF developed information that, immediately after the indictment, Demyan and his wife had fled Ohio and were believed to be in the Atlanta, Georgia area. SERFTF investigators immediately responded to an address in Woodstock, Georgia where they believed Demyan and his wife to be hiding. Surveillance was established on the residence and a short time later Demyan was observed leaving the residence and getting into a vehicle. A vehicle stop was conducted and Demyan was arrested. Demyan was then transported to the Cherokee County, Georgia jail to spend his Christmas holidays awaiting extradition back to Ohio.



**Richard Demyan** 

Wanted for Arranging to have sex with an underage female

# **Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On December 9, 2004, a Manassas, Virginia man was lured outside of his apartment and shot to death. The case received significant media attention in the Washington DC metropolitan area. The suspect in the shooting was later identified as Jordan Kinard. Prince William County and Manassas City, Virginia detectives requested assistance from the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force for locating and apprehending Kinard on two pre-existing warrants; one for an unrelated shooting and one was theft. On December 22, 2004, with the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group, CARFTF investigators arrested Kinard as he exited a room at a motel located in Prince George's County, Maryland. Kinard was charged with homicide of the Manassas man the next day.



Jordan Kinard

Wanted for Homicide

### **Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On December 19, 2004, assistance was requested of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) to locate and apprehend Leo Guider, wanted for the December 18, 2004 murder of two prostitutes in Bloomington, Illinois. Guider allegedly called the prostitutes to his residence and then stabbed them to death, placed their bodies in their car, and abandoned the car several blocks away. GLRFTF investigators in Central Illinois developed information that Guider was in the Chicago area and quickly forwarded that information to their counterpart GLRFTF investigators in Northern Illinois. Through several informants, GLRFTF investigators learned that Guider was staying in a garage in Chicago, where he was quickly taken into custody. Guider has an extensive criminal record which includes robbery and armed robbery convictions and recently served 8 years with the Illinois Department of Corrections.



Wanted for Murder and Concealing a Homicide

## **Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force**

Ralph Sanchez Ramirez was arrested in Perris, California on December 21, 2004 by members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF), the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) and the Riverside County District Attorney's Office. Ramirez was wanted by Riverside County authorities for attempted murder and failure to appear. The charges against Ramirez, a "Casa Blanca" street gang member, allege that in July 2001 he and two co-defendants shot up the home of a rival gang member, striking the victim in the chest. The victim survived his gunshot wounds and Ramirez and his associates were apprehended, Ramirez was later released on bond while the other two remained in custody. Ramirez subsequently disappeared; however was convicted in absentia and, along with his co-defendants, sentenced to 65 years in prison. Shortly after the sentencing, the same residence was shot up again with a .308 caliber rifle. A 6-year-old child in the residence was shot in the leg during the incident, but survived the assault. Ramirez was also wanted in connection with this incident. In August 2004, the Riverside County District Attorney's Office requested the assistance of the PSWRFTF in locating and apprehending Ramirez. After an extensive three month investigation, PSWRFTF and TOG investigators identified a trailer park in Perris, California where Ramirez was believed to be hiding out. Surveillance was established and a subject believed to be Ramirez was observed leaving one of the trailers and entering a van as a passenger. PSWRFTF investigators and RCSD personnel performed a felony traffic stop and took Ramirez into custody without incident.

Casa Blanca street gang member



**Ralph Ramirez** 

Wanted for Attempted Murder

### New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On December 23, 2004, the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF) arrested Reinaldo Ortiz-Iguina who was wanted in Puerto Rico on kidnapping and homicide charges. Ortiz allegedly kidnapped and executed his girlfriend in Arecibo, Puerto Rico on May 16, 1993. For eleven years his whereabouts were unknown. On October 26, 2004, the USMS in Puerto Rico sent a collateral lead to the NY/NJ RFTF to investigate several leads in the Camden, New Jersey area. After a two month investigation, Task Force members developed information that the fugitive was living in Philadelphia under the alias of Wilford Gordon. On December 23, 2004, Task Force members arrested the fugitive at a residence in Philadelphia. It was learned that the fugitive was aware that law enforcement was closing in on him and was planning to move to another part of the country.



Reinaldo Ortiz-Iguina

Wanted for

Kidnapping and

Homicide